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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Sir:

The following Amendment & Response is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A (3) three month response period was set for September 17, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to